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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby respectfully request an extension of time of one month in which to file a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 30, 2000. This extension resets the time for response from May 30, 2000 to June 30, 2000.

We authorize the charging of the fee for a one month extension and any additional fees and crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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